

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/22/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-6 allowed.
2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: No prior art of record discloses or fairly discloses a document holder comprising: a plurality of holder bodies mounted to one another in a vertical direction, wherein the holder bodies have an adapting part which has a recess formed on a rear; a shaft assembly arranged in the adapting part of a bottommost one of the holder bodies, wherein the shaft assembly has a first pivot part formed on a top thereof in the vertical

direction and first supporting arm accommodated in the recess for the bottommost one of the holder bodies; a plurality of pivot modules connecting to the holder bodies except the bottommost one; wherein the first pivot part of the shaft assembly and the second pivot part of each pivot module pivotally connects to the matching parts of a neighbor one of the pivot modules so as to form a vertical pivot shaft; and including all of the other limitations of the independent claim.

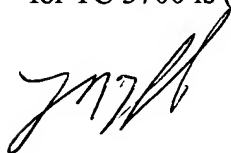
Dirkx is the closest reference that is similar to applicant's invention. However, Dirkx does not disclose: a plurality of holder bodies which have a recess formed on a rear; and a shaft assembly arranged in the adapting part of a bottommost one of a the holder bodies, wherein the shaft assembly has a first pivot part formed on a top and first supporting arm accommodated in a recess of the bottommost one of the holder bodies.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Brusing, Fynn, Huang, Jennens, Peng, Handler, Peng ('244), Adams, Duncan, Hay, Bell, Gilmore, Gettel, McBride, Juergens et al, Lorentz et al, Angele, Gill, Cook, Conradi, Pendt, and Kuhbeck disclose similar holders.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark T. Henderson whose telephone number is (571) 272-4477, and informal fax number is (571) 273-4477. The examiner can be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00AM to 3:45PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner Supervisor, Monica Carter, can be reached at (571) 272-4475. The formal fax number for TC 3700 is (571) 273-8300.



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